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IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION
(CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371)**

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I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR PRODUCING 1,2-DICHLOROETHANE BY DIRECT CHLORINATION

the specification of which

 X is a filing under 35 USC 371 of PCT International Application No.
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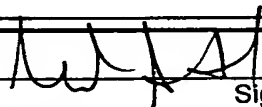
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